

LOCALS

The potato is steadily soaring in price. The new postage rate will go into effect November 2.

For sale—copy of Linn's History of Centre County. Inquire at this office. Look over your strong box and see how much you did to back the boys in the trenches.

Boozar & Smith sold a new Dodge car to John Heckman, at Spring Mills, last week.

A cow purchased by Cleveland Mitterling from Daniel Bohn gave birth to twin heifer calves last week.

As a result of the heavy rains of the past two weeks, the borough reservoir is more than half full of water.

The Philadelphia public schools rolled up the handsome sum of \$10,000, in subscriptions on the Liberty Bond loan.

These are almost too busy days for hunting game, large or small, even after admitting that it is fine, healthful sport.

Miss Gertrude Floray returned on Monday from a ten days' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Snyder, at Muncey.

A Story and Song service will be rendered in the Evangelical church Sunday evening. The people are cordially invited.

Mrs. Kathryn Dale and sister, Miss Mollie Hoffer, left on Monday for State College, where they will spend the winter with the former's daughter-in-law, Mrs. (Dr.) P. H. Dale.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, of Tusseyville, will hold their annual Thank-offering service Sunday, November 4, at 7 o'clock, in the Union church. All are cordially invited.

Dr. Edwin Earle Sparks, President of the Pennsylvania State College, will speak on "What we are doing to help," in Boal Hall, Boalsburg, on Wednesday evening, November 5th, at eight o'clock. Everybody is invited.

J. H. Weibly, who lives in the Ferguson Potter home near Linden Hall, informed the Reporter that he will get 300 bushels of corn from a strip of meadow land this year, which heretofore had yielded nothing. This a bit of patriotism which rings true.

There will be no one cent rate for post cards or postal cards having a written message on them, on and after November 2nd. It will cost you two cents to send a postal card of any kind having a written message on it, no matter to where it is addressed in the United States.

W. F. Colyer will hold his fourth annual sale of pure bred Poland-China hogs on his farm east of Old Fort, on Wednesday, November 14th. Mr. Colyer will dispose of about 140 head of hogs, ranging in size from sucking pigs to brood sows weighing 500 lbs. See posters.

Farmer Bloomer Weaver, on the Treaster farm along Sinking creek, has a cow that has it all over the proverbial goose that laid the golden egg. Last winter the cow gave birth to twin calves and last week repeated with a pair of big healthy calves. She is a real war cow, beyond a doubt.

The District Sunday-school convention of this, the eleventh district of Centre county, comprising Centre Hall, Potter and Gregg townships, will be held in the Union church at Tusseyville to-morrow (Friday). There will be the usual afternoon and evening sessions. A good program has been prepared.

Miss Edith Cole, who is teaching her fourth term in the Burnham High School, passed through Centre Hall last week, in company with an automobile party, and stopped with Mrs. S. W. Smith for a brief time. Miss Cole is a native of Boalsburg, a graduate of Bloomsburg Normal, and as a teacher is quite successful.

Deemer T. Pearce, sealer of weights and measures for Centre county, wishes the Reporter to make announcement of a correction on the cards which he has placed in the hands of dealers. The errors apply to onions and gooseberries. On onions 50 lbs. shall constitute a bushel instead of 56 lbs., and 40 lbs. of gooseberries shall constitute a bushel instead of 46 lbs.

Davis, the magician, proved to be all that the advance notices said he was. He appeared as the first number on the local lecture course, last Wednesday evening, and kept his audience surprised and dumfounded from start to finish. One magical feat followed another in rapid succession, and each succeeding one proved more mystifying than the one preceding it. Davis is unquestionably one of the best magicians on the American stage today.

Three automobiles conveyed a number of State College professors and their wives to Millheim Tuesday evening, says the State College Times. The party was a birthday surprise for Mrs. Sparks, wife of Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of Penn State. They were served a sumptuous supper at the National hotel, after which they went to the Millheim Auditorium and enjoyed several excellent reels of motion pictures, which were taken along by Dr. Sparks and shown at his expense. About twenty residents of Millheim were invited to witness the pictures.

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The rabbit season opens to-day (Thursday). Rabbits are said to be plentiful.

D. W. Bradford went to Harrisburg on Tuesday where he transacted business.

Wanted.—Potatoes; will pay highest cash price.—D. C. Mitterling, Centre Hall, Pa.

It is on November 2nd, not after that date, that the new postage rate goes into effect.

The Potters, real entertainers, will appear in Grange hall, Saturday evening, November 10th.

Mrs. Laura Harper and daughter, Miss Helen, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the G. H. Emerick home.

Tuesday was a real winter day, snow flurries continuing throughout the day. Corn storing and all manner of farm work has been much retarded the past week.

The Millheim Stock Company had the misfortune to lose their large Percheron horse, which was valued at \$4,000, and which was kept by R. H. Shook, of Penn Hall.

Squire Cyrus Brungart, while on his way home from the eastern part of the state last week, observed a large flock of wild turkeys from the car windows in the vicinity of Welkert, below Coburn.

J. R. Smeizler, of Potters Mills, was a caller at this office on Monday morning and reported deer doing much damage to his crops. He observed a flock of four in his fields one day keeping a patch of rye closely nibbled to the ground.

Two Hallowe'en parties were held by the younger set on Tuesday night. The older boys and girls were entertained at the Clement W. Luse farm house, while the smaller ones enjoyed all sorts of Hallowe'en games in a vacant house near the station.

Marriage Licenses

Robert G. Hassinger, Bellefonte; Louisa G. Grassmyer, Milesburg; Chester McCormick, State College; Lillian B. Musser, State College.

LUTHER'S THESES

They Started a Warm Debate 400 Years Ago.

THE SALE OF INDULGENCES

This Was Resolutely Opposed by Luther as Unchristian—Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation to Be Widely Celebrated on Oct. 31 in Many Churches.

When the crowds of worshippers in Wittenberg from all over Europe came to the Church they were astonished to find nailed to the door an announcement of a debate. It was not unusual to find such announcements on the Church door, for it was the University Bulletin Board. Professors and students made their announcements there. But this debate called in question the very thing for which they had all come to Wittenberg—the granting of indulgences by the Church.

Indulgences had been the custom in the Church for generations. They had gradually assumed a regular form and had finally become a business for raising money for Church purposes. A banking house in Germany, the Fuggers, handled the sale there. Indulgence was the remission of penalties imposed by the Church before complete forgiveness of sin was received. If the penalties were not paid for all sins before death they had to be paid in Purgatory. Indulgences, however, could be bought for the dead, releasing them from their pains. It soon became "pay your money and do what you please."

A Great Progressive.

This announcement of debate had been posted by Martin Luther, a monk of the order of Augustine Hermits. He was professor at the University and had received a Doctor's degree. He was a progressive, alive to the issues of the day. But most of all he was a man of conscience. He had struggled for years to attain peace with God, but had failed to find it through indulgences and the like. But when he put simple faith in Christ he found it, and after that he was the enemy of forms and empty observances.

When the Pope granted this indulgence Frederick, the ruler of Electoral Saxony, of which Wittenberg was the capital, forbade the agents of the Pope to sell indulgences in his territory. They came to nearby places and the people of Frederick's duchy went against the line and obtained them. The moral effect was bad. To clear up the whole question of indulgences, which was agitating everyone more or less, Luther proposed this debate. The matter had never been taken up and settled by the Church authorities.

Printer's Ink.

Luther's attitude was unmistakable. He was opposed to the whole thing as un-Christian. Many agreed with him.

Many frowned. All read the theses with deep interest. They copied them. Some translated them from the Latin of the University into the language of the people. Printers published hundreds of copies, and in a few weeks

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LUTHER'S BIG DAY

Great Celebration of Reformation on Oct. 31, 1917.

ALL CHURCHES TO TAKE PART

Special Sermons, Lectures and Jubilee Programs in Honor of Martin Luther and His Work—Famous Men Hall the Coming Celebration With Satisfaction—Lutheran Activities.

Martin Luther nailed his ninety-five theses on the Castle church door at Wittenberg, October 31, 1517, and caused an upheaval in world conditions of such far-reaching importance that the four hundredth anniversary of that day will be very generally observed. The theses, topics to be discussed, with his students, dealt with certain practices in the established church which he opposed, but interests not directly a part of the church life of the day were soon affected—social, economic and political and educational conditions felt the force of the new movement. It was revolutionary in character, and from its beginning the modern age is usually dated. Men like Luther, Zwingli, Calvin, Knox, who in their respective countries and in their own time advanced the reformation cause, will receive due recognition, but the main interest centers in what these men thought, believed, preached, taught; also in what they accomplished. Every pupil of Protestant persuasion and every Sunday school will recognize this anniversary in sermons, lectures and special jubilee programs. All the larger denominations have made preparations. The Federal Council



The Celebration Medal.

of all the Churches of Christ in America, representing over thirty denominations, is stimulating and directing the celebration from its national office in New York and from the office of its Special Celebration Committee in the Horner Building, Philadelphia.

Sentiment for the Celebration. Familiar voices hail the coming celebration with satisfaction.

"Most certainly there should be a celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation," says Theodore Roosevelt.

"One can hardly look at the sky without seeing Luther's proclamation of October 31, 1517. The just shall live by faith," says John Wanamaker. "When Luther nailed his ninety-five propositions, or theses, on the door of the Castle Church it became the cradle of a new-born Protestant Church."

Jubilee Memorial Funds. The College Board of the Presbyterian Church in the South is raising a large fund out of which to provide an endowed chair for teaching the Bible in English in each of its colleges. In the Reformed Church a fund has been established which, when completed, is to furnish the means for erecting the Philip Schaff Memorial Building in Philadelphia in memory of a member of that denomination and a great leader of the Protestant Church in America. The boards of education of seventeen denominations have inaugurated a program of activity to extend over several years in behalf of the Church colleges. In the Lutheran church the various funds collected are used for education, Home and Foreign missions and Ministerial Relief. The goal set by the Lutherans is \$10,000,000.

Lutheran Activities.

The Lutheran Church has been especially active. The several branches of the Church have special committees at work. Most extensive preparations have been made under the direction of the Joint Lutheran Committee, which represents three of the foremost Lutheran national bodies, with headquarters in Philadelphia. There are over 200 local committees. Altogether a very considerable stock of celebration helps, pamphlet and book literature has been prepared for celebration use. Instead of concentrating on one day, the year preceding Oct. 31, 1917, was designated as the anniversary season. Indoor mass meetings attended by as many as 10,000 persons have been held, while outdoor rallies attended by a great many more have been held during the summer months. Several anthems and cantatas have been composed. Medals, posters, stamps, banners and other paraphernalia are provided. The American Lutheran Publicity Bureau is especially active in spreading information.

Lutherans are taking advantage of the anniversary to get together. Three bodies have already merged. A second group of four district synods have united. Three other bodies which have been unusually active in the celebration are now in a movement which very likely will merge them.

The Climax.

All plans and activities are timed to culminate on or about the 31st of October. With this in view all the largest religious journals and many smaller religious periodicals have arranged for series of articles to appear in September and October. The celebration slogan is: "To celebrate the Reformation of the Sixteenth Century and to Hasten the Transformation of the Twentieth." All of the larger cities have organized community committees to conduct fitting celebrations.

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they were all over Europe. The debate was held at every market place and wine shop, not at the University, as proposed. The Pope at first took it lightly, as a mere monkish quarrel. But when the Church was stirred everywhere and the income from the sale seriously threatened he tried to make Luther recant, but in vain.

The posting of these theses on Oct. 31, 1517, marks the beginning of the Reformation and the Era of Protestant Christianity.

President Butler of Columbia University wrote to the New York Celebration Committee: "To recall to the mind of the twentieth century the significance of the great movement known as the Reformation is valuable service. If the world needed a religious and philosophical reformation in the sixteenth century in order to emancipate the individual surely it needs a social and political reformation in the twentieth century for the same purpose."

"It is most fitting that there should be some general celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation," writes President Hilsen of Princeton University. "This is a matter of interest and concern not only for the Lutheran churches of the country, but for all who draw their traditions and inspiration from the work of Martin Luther."

THE MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: PRODUCE AT STORES, Butter, Eggs.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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